

INQUIRY PERTURBS MUNITIONS MAKERS

Figures to Be Gathered and Whispers Are Heard That Tax May Follow.

Munitions manufacturers are much perturbed over the announcement that the Treasury Department a few days ago to the effect that Secretary McAdoo had instructed collectors of internal revenue to obtain information on the munitions manufacturing industry in this country.

Treasury Department officials are being besieged with inquiries regarding the proposed inquiry, but make the unvarying statement that there is nothing further to be said on the subject. The Secretary's office will give no further details of the inquiry or its purpose, other than to state the Secretary's belief that this information should be available.

No statement will be made by the Secretary or other officials with respect to the use to which the information is to be put. It is said that the Secretary frequently has calls from Congressmen for information and that he wishes to be forewarned.

Whether the information is to be used as the basis of a new tax proposal, officials refuse to state.

But two reasons for the inquiry are put forward as probable. One is that the information might be used to determine the extent of private aid that might be expected in case of war and the other, and the one that is bothering some of the munitions manufacturers of the country, and is believed by them to be the more significant, is that some form of special tax is contemplated. There is a constitutional prohibition against an export tax in the United States, but this obstacle to such a tax proposal can easily be avoided by an excise, instead of an export tax.

It is intimated at the department that the munitions manufacturers will surely be called on for a declaration of the amount of munitions turned out, and the figures on this business. If the request does not bring results, it is asserted that the books and accounts could be made available in a tax inquiry.

Shortest Usual Routes Only in Bills to U. S.

Uncle Sam will pay the traveling expenses of its employees traveling on official business, only on the basis of the shortest usually traveled route, according to a decision by Comptroller of the Treasury Warwick, in which he affirms a disallowance of \$30 in the expense account of A. C. Fowle, inspector of supplies of the Supervising Architect's office.

Mr. Fowle had visited several Southern cities on an inspection of public buildings, and returning he took the boat from Savannah to Washington. The trip took two days longer by boat, and disallowance of per diem for this time was made, together with other incidents.

Dr. Wilfley to Speak Before Readers' Club

The Rev. Earle Wilfley is to be the principal speaker at a meeting of the Washington Readers' Club to be held Tuesday evening at the Church of Our Father, under the auspices of the Optimist Club. In addition to Dr. Wilfley, there will be a program of readings and music presented by Miss Violet Warren, Mrs. F. H. Henson, Miss Maudie Lee, Mrs. Sarah Morrison Smith, Maurice Jarvis, and George Thompson.

Flinflammed of \$10 In Pocketbook Trick

Thomas B. Holden, of Cedar Heights, Md., reported to the police that he was "flinflammed" out of \$10 through the medium of the "pocket-book trick." Holden says he was tricked by two colored men he met about noon near Fifteenth street and Vermont avenue.

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Judge Lays Crime To Dime Novels

Sentencing Seven Boys, He Holds Them Victims of "False Bravado."

The bad influence exerted by reading dime novels was pleaded as a reason for clemency in Criminal Court No. 1 when seven young men, who pleaded guilty to joy-riding and to robbery were up for sentence. The court agreed with Attorney D. W. Baker, Matthew O'Brien, and Sidney Mudd that the boys were the victims of "the false dime novel bravado," and he decreed that they should spend a year in jail for their offense of joy-riding and that suspended sentences of ten years each should be passed in the cases of robbery.

The defendants were Leo Foyler, Leland Dishman, Edgar Godfrey, James E. McCave, George Godfrey, Wilbur Pearson, and Bernard Lehman. They were alleged to have robbed George K. Zagors, a New York avenue restaurant owner, of \$170 and to have committed two other robberies, making their escape in an automobile not their property.

FRENCH COMMISSION COMING TOMORROW

Trade Body Will Confer Here With Secretary Redfield on American Itinerary.

The French Trade Commission, composed of five men, and headed by the secretary of the chamber of deputies, will arrive in Washington tomorrow for a conference with Secretary Redfield of the Department of Commerce, regarding their itinerary while in this country. Mr. Redfield will entertain the commissioners at a luncheon, and will then meet many other courtesies during their stay in Washington.

The delegation will include Secretary Maurice Damaur, a representative of the Bank of France, and three men who will look into agricultural, textile, clock, and jewelry markets in this country. From Washington, the commission will go to New York, where it will separate, each member going in a different direction to investigate a different industrial line. The members will be accompanied to factories and wholesale districts by officials of the Department of Commerce.

The object of the commission's visit to this country is to arrange for the purchase here of goods and manufactures heretofore bought from Germany. The commissioners will not only establish enormous trade relations and arrange for the delivery of goods, but will study the machinery in the factories, notably the textile, mining and agricultural implements, with a view of purchasing similar machinery to be installed in factories in France.

The commission is expected to purchase large numbers of small agricultural tractors, there being a great demand for these machines because of the shortage of men to work in the fields.

Gregory Will Ask for Building for Justice

Attorney General Gregory will ask Congress to make an appropriation for a new building for the Department of Justice. The Attorney General will urge this in his forthcoming report, and steps have been taken to have a bill prepared for submission to Congress authorizing the appropriation. The department now pays \$30,000 yearly rent for its present quarters.

Congress had before it last year a bill appropriating for the Department of Justice building, but in the rush of legislation and the filibuster at the close it was smothered in committee.

The Department of Labor also will ask Congress for an additional appropriation this year, with a view either to obtaining a longer lease on its present quarters or of having a special building put up by private contractors for its use.

ALL OF BOY SCOUTS PRIMING FOR PARADE

Thousand Expected to Participate in March on Next Saturday Afternoon.

Boy Scouts throughout the city are manifesting a lively interest in the parade and demonstration next Saturday afternoon. It is expected 1,000 boys will be in line. The parade will be given for the purpose of demonstrating to the public the work of the Boy Scout movement. Three days after the parade Boy Scout officials, both national and local, will start a campaign to raise \$30,000 to finance the Boy Scout program here for three years, and for 5,000 members.

The drum and fife corps, which will head the parade, has been rehearsing several weeks. A special rehearsal will be held in the Naval Reserve Battalion armory Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock. This will be the last rehearsal before the parade.

A troop of Boy Scouts will be organized at a meeting in Brookland tomorrow night.

The organization of a troop in Clarendon has been perfected. W. W. Matheson has been chosen scoutmaster of the troop, with Ralph Thomas as assistant. Five prominent citizens of the community have been secured as the governing committee. The new troop

TO DISCUSS POLICIES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Educators to Attend Meeting of Monday Evening Club Tomorrow.

"Policies of Our Public Schools" will be the subject of discussion at the meeting of the Monday Evening Club tomorrow evening. The occasion is designated as "School Night," and Henry P. Blair, president of the Board of Education, and Ernest L. Thurston, superintendent of the public schools, will be present to answer any questions concerning the policies in effect in the schools.

Mr. Blair will speak on the pressing needs of the public schools, while Mr. Thurston will talk on night schools and their limitations.

An innovation will be introduced at the meeting. Questions will be written on slips of paper and deposited in a question box, which will be opened at the end of the first half of the meeting and the questions read, answered, and debated.

Persons are expected to take their tenderfoot examinations this week.

Troop 17, which has been inactive for more than a year, has been revived and begun its winter activity. Raymond Decker has been appointed scoutmaster, Neil D. Franklin and Mark M. Shoemaker assistant scoutmasters, and Charles Shoemaker senior patrol leader. This troop is planning a series of night hikes, possum hunts, and marshmallow roasts.

Troop 12 is also again hard at work on its winter program. The following officers were elected at the recent meeting of the troop: Stephen May, senior leader; Eugene English and Ross Anderson, patrol leaders, and Milton Prober, scout scribe.

ASKS WOMEN TO AID "SAFETY FIRST" WORK

Major Pullman Urges Their Cooperation in Preventing Street Accidents.

Co-operation of club women with "safety first" organizations in preventing street accidents was urged by Major Raymond W. Pullman, Superintendent of Police, in an address before the District Federation of Women's Clubs at the Public Library yesterday afternoon.

He asked the club women to impress upon their children the necessity of precautions against street accidents. Co-operation of the police in accident prevention as well as crime prevention was promised by Major Pullman.

J. Lawrence Solly, of the Board of Children's Guardians of the District, declared that there is a crying need in the District of an institution for feeble-minded boys and girls.

Miss Fung Hin Liu, a Chinese girl, who has been studying in the United States, was a guest of the federation. Mrs. Court P. Wood, newly elected president of the federation, presided.

Coal Too Green to Use.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Nov. 14.—Coal too green to burn has been found at the bottom of Lake Nokomis. Small particles brought to the surface by a dredge being used at the lake have been analyzed by university geologists and reported on as genuine coal.

Mrs. M. J. Graham Leaves Entire Estate to Daughter

The entire estate left by Mary J. Graham, formerly Mary J. Wright, is left to her daughter, Cecilia Olive Wright, according to her will filed yesterday for probate.

The devise is directed to provide, educate, and maintain Mary Agnes Cecilia Wright, another daughter, until she reaches the age of twenty-one years. Robert E. Samon is named guardian of the children and executor. The will, which bears date of April 16, 1915, supersedes a will bearing date of October 20, 1909, filed last week, in which the husband of the decedent, John Lawrence Graham, now deceased, is left the bulk of the estate.

Georgetown Remembered By Alumnus in Will

Considerable interest centers in an unusual bequest left to Georgetown University by Andrew J. Shipman, a prominent New York attorney and alumnus of the Blue and Gray Institution.

In his will, which has just been probated, Mr. Shipman said: "As a mark of remembrance of my alma mater, I leave to Georgetown University in Washington, D. C., \$50 out of every \$10,000 of which I may be possessed at the time of my death."

Officials at Georgetown have no information as to the amount left by Mr. Shipman.

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1-oz. Fluid Extract Ipecac 50c	35c Hot-Water Bottle Covers 19c	Best Black Pepper 1/2-lb. Cans..... 13c Pound Cans..... 23c	Hershey's Breakfast Cocoa, 2 cans, 25c	20c Eagle Brand Condensed Milk, 2 for 25c	Household Ammonia not the weak solution usually sold in department stores, but the extra strong. 5c	Glycerine Suppositories Bottles of large size pure Glycerine Suppositories, A prompt and convenient remedy for constipation, without stomach medication. Bottle of 12, 19c

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Sugar Milk, the best, lb. box..... 21c

Phosphate Soda, the best, lb. can..... 15c

Sal Ammoniac, lb..... 10c

Fluid Extract Cascara Aurum-matic, 4-oz. bottle..... 25c

Cottonseed Oil, 1-gal. cans..... 89c

Pure Grain Alcohol, pint..... 40c

Pure Vaseline, lb. jars..... 25c

Chloride Lime, 1-lb. cans..... 8c

English Lavender Flowers, 4 ounces..... 9c

Senna Leaves, 4 oz..... 10c

Finest Imported Bay Rum, pint..... 39c

Household Ammonia, bottle..... 5c

Ess. Peppermint, 4-oz. bottle..... 19c

Liquid Soda Mint, pint bottle..... 15c

Sunflower Seed, 2 lbs..... 25c

Compound Licorice Powder, lb..... 25c

Pure Castor Oil, 4-oz. bottle..... 10c

Calomel Tablets, any strength, bottle of 100..... 15c

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35c De Meridor Liquid Face Powder..... 29c

25c Rosaline..... 16c

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25c Mum..... 16c

25c Eversweet..... 17c

50c Pompeian Massage Cream..... 29c

50c D & R Cold Cream..... 37c

25c Kolyons Tooth Paste..... 17c

25c Sanitol Tooth Paste..... 13c

25c Pyrodento Tooth Paste..... 18c

50c Pebecco Tooth Paste..... 33c

50c JARS Violet Cerate 29c

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10c Phenol Sodique..... 8c

50c Phenol Sodique..... 32c

25c Musterole..... 18c

50c Musterole..... 35c

20c Robinson's Balfey..... 13c

30c Robinson's Balfey..... 23c

50c Father John's Remedy..... 35c

\$1.00 Father John's Remedy..... 69c

25c Perry Davis Pain Killer..... 18c

50c Perry Davis Pain Killer..... 35c

50c Veronic Water..... 40c

Dozen bottles..... \$4.50

50c Doan's Kidney Pills..... 38c

50c Doan's Regulets..... 19c

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50c Pierce An Urin..... 38c

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25c Zymole Trokeys..... 18c

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